

CLOCKS AND SILVERWARE CHEAP FOR A FEW DAYS.

We are about to REFIT OUR ENTIRE STORE. New Wall Cases will be put in on both sides, in order to give us a great deal more show case room than we now have.

Our new Cases will be ready April 15th; our old ones are sold and part of them shipped. We have either to sell off all CLOCKS and SILVERWARE, or else pile them up in the back room for three weeks.

We therefore will offer a discount of 10 per cent from the price of ALL CLOCKS, CASTERS, ICE PITCHERS, CAKE BASKETS, TEA SETS and all kinds of SILVERWARE bought of us between now and April 15th, 1882.

This 10 per cent discount will be given off from prices already lower than can be found in Decatur. If you think of getting a Clock, or any article of Silverware soon, it will pay you to buy now.

When our store is completed, we will be better able to display lots of goods we have been obliged to keep in drawers and the safe, and intend to enlarge our already large variety of goods.

Yours Respectfully,
OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.

March 28—12wtf

ABEL & LOCKE

Are receiving Carloads of
CARPETS
SELECT PATTERNS. ELEGANT STYLES.
WALLPAPER.
RICH COLORINGS. DURABLE QUALITY.
—AND—
CURTAINS.
Which are being sold at a GREAT BARGAIN.

Business Good!

Stock ample, Goods Fresh, New and Stylish, rapid sales, quick turns, small profits and daily receipts of new merchandise handled with promptness, under very light running expenses, enables us to meet the wants of buyers nearer, probably, than any House in town.

BLACK SILKS, DRESS GOODS

And Stylish Millinery Specialties.

Miss Hawkes in Charge of Millinery Department.

—STOCK OF—
Calicoes, Ginghams, Cheviots,
Denims, Jeans, Table Linens,
Napkins, Towels, Crashes, &c.,
Always complete and for sale at the lowest prices on record.

Demorest's Patterns, Alexandre and Mousquetaire Kid Gloves. Inspection solicited.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,
NO 10 MERCHANT STREET.

April 11—12wtf

D. F. Hamsher, BUGGIES, PHAEONS, SPRING WAGONS, ETC.,

And the Manufacturer of the Celebrated
HAMSHER IRON FELLOE FARM WAGON.

You are cordially invited to visit his Factory at any time, and to examine his stock of
BUGGIES, FARM AND SPRING WAGONS.

He guarantees to give you the fullest satisfaction, both as to style and quality of work and price.

Factory on Wood street, between South Main and South Water streets.
April 14—12wtf

The Daily Republic.

TERMS.

For each copy, payable in advance, \$1.00
One year, in advance, \$10.00
Three months, " " \$3.00

SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 15, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN F. HANCOCK as a candidate for alderman in the third ward.
We are authorized to announce WM. H. BARNES as a candidate for re-election as alderman in the third ward.
We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. GUNTER as a candidate for alderman in the second ward.
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We are authorized to announce DAVID STEVENSON as a candidate for city attorney.
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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

An elegant line of Easter Goods just received, at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
The best corn cure in that liquid preparation sold by Ferriss & Co.
See the Knights next Wednesday evening.
License and no-license talkers and voters are busy just now.
WALKING SHOES for \$1.00 at Barber & Baker's.
April 15—12wtf
The funeral of the infant child of Wm. Conant will take place from St. Patrick's Church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
Ask all first class dealers for Schrodler's celebrated Bohemian cigars—a nickel each.
BURNING, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15—12wtf
No charge for walking through Ferriss & Co.'s double boot and shoe store, which fronts on Main and Water streets.
STYLISH trimmer and designer, at Miss A. MILLER'S, opposite postoffice.
April 15—12wtf
LADIES' Kid Button-Boots, soft, light sole, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15—12wtf
BRICKLAYING for the John Ullrich building commenced on yesterday afternoon.
Choice fresh roasted coffee, of the very best quality, at Peter Ullrich's.
"OUR BACHELORS" are at Cole Bros.—a 10c cigar for 5 cents.
10—12wtf
LATEST style of hair waves, curls and inviolable nets, at Miss A. MILLER'S, opposite the post office.
5
RAILWAY tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at reduced rates. Call on W. C. Bullard, west side of old square.
11—12wtf
HEAR Mr. A. H. Mills at the tabernacle this evening. Capt. J. S. Lofthrop, of Champaign, will talk prohibition at the same place Monday night.
One of the Humpty Dumpty mechanical tricks that will be given at the opera house on Monday evening next, will be the horse moving delusion—"12 miles to Chicago and snow falling."
This china wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Moses Stare was delightfully celebrated at their residence in Whitmore township on Thursday last. There were about 40 persons present. The gifts were numerous, costly and appropriate.
Peruse the list of new books now on the shelves in the Public Library. It is a choice collection of excellent volumes and will be eagerly sought after by the many patrons of the institution, which is nothing less than Decatur's free college.
It is not yet too late to set out shade trees. Fill up your yard with them, and set a row in the street in front of your lot. For the amount of money spent, it is the most valuable improvement you can make. Nothing so beautifies a town as plenty of shade trees.
INFANT'S SHOES of every description, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15—12wtf
A FESTIVAL will be given in the armory of the Decatur Rifles on Monday evening, April 17th, for the benefit of the Decatur colored brass band, and the public generally is invited to patronize it.—Give the new band substantial encouragement.
apri17—12wtf
THE ladies of Decatur are now aware of the fact that Mrs. Einstein's emporium of fashion, at 28 East Main street, is the acknowledged headquarters for the most stylish millinery goods in the greatest variety, where also may be found all the very latest novelties in season, notions goods in profusion, ladies' ready-made underwear and spring and summer hats and bonnets trimmed to order. Fashionable dressmaking and hat and bonnet trimming are among the specialties at Mrs. Einstein's popular establishment. Don't fail to call at No. 28 East Main street, see the goods and learn prices before purchasing elsewhere.
apri17—12wtf
MORE cases of sick headache, biliousness, constipation, etc., can be cured in less time, with less medicine, and for less money, by using Carter's Little Liver Pills, than by any other means. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen.
14
Men's fine low shoes, all styles, at 15—12wtf
BARBER & BAKER'S.
Cheap and Good Homes.
Now is the time for all desiring to buy good homes at very low prices to go to the state of Missouri. By addressing a letter to Samuel Archer, No. 919 Olive street, St. Louis, he will send you a list of lands that can be bought at a very low price. A list furnished to all wishing information free of charge.
G. C. HILMAN,
Special Traveling Agent.
Horses Wanted.
E. B. Pratt will buy good double or single driving teams, express and draft horses, for the eastern market, from now till April 28th, at his place of business 37 North Church street, Decatur, Ill.
April 13—12wtf
Wanted.
A good girl to do housework. Apply to Mrs. J. W. Race, West Main street.
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LACES, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, SILKS and SATINS, DRESS BUTTONS, GIMPS, FRINGES, HANDKERCHIEFS, EMBROIDERIES, TIES and SCARFS, in great variety, and at low prices.

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LACE CURTAINS,
Silk and Wool Terry, Window Shades, Cornices, Oil Cloths, Matting, etc.

WALL-PAPER,
Bigelow Body Brussels, Roxbury Taps, and Lowell, Hartford and Glen Echo

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Clothing House,
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NOBBY SUIT,
NOBBY HAT,
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In fact, anything belonging to the wear of mankind, will find it in the

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SUITS FOR THEIR BOYS,
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ONE-PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE.
MR. BREWER
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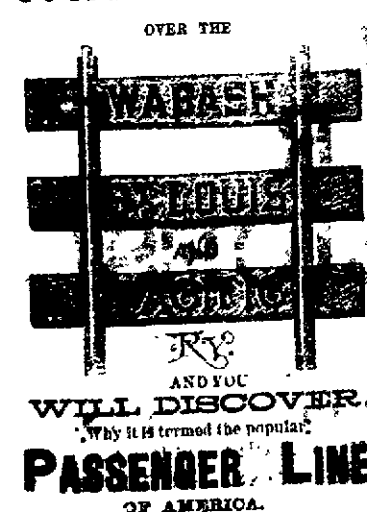
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Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

Main Line

GOING EAST

No. 1, Through Express, 7:00 a. m.

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GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line, 4:30 a. m.

No. 4, Fast Line, 10:30 p. m.

Chicago Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1904, trains will run as follows on the Chicago Division of the W. & A. R. R. by way of Homestead:

GOING EAST

No. 48, Chicago Express, 12:35 a. m.

No. 49, Chicago Express, 12:15 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 46, Chicago Express, 10:10 a. m.

No. 47, Chicago Express, 10:10 p. m.

Champaign Division

On and after Sunday, May 15th, 1904, trains will run as follows on the Champaign Division of the W. & A. R. R. by way of Homestead:

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No. 40, Chicago Express, 12:35 a. m.

No. 41, Chicago Express, 12:15 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 38, Chicago Express, 10:10 a. m.

No. 39, Chicago Express, 10:10 p. m.

Peoria Decatur & Evansville R. V.

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GOING EAST

No. 10, Chicago Express, 10:10 a. m.

No. 11, Chicago Express, 10:10 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 8, Chicago Express, 12:35 a. m.

No. 9, Chicago Express, 12:15 p. m.

CONDENSED TIME-CARD

Leave Decatur Station, Jan. 1, 1904

GOING EAST

No. 1, Through Express, 7:00 a. m.

No. 2, Through Express, 10:30 p. m.

GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line, 4:30 a. m.

No. 4, Fast Line, 10:30 p. m.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R. V.

On and after Sunday, April 10th, 1904, trains will run as follows on the Illinois Midland Railway:

GOING EAST

No. 1, Through Express, 7:00 a. m.

No. 2, Through Express, 10:30 p. m.

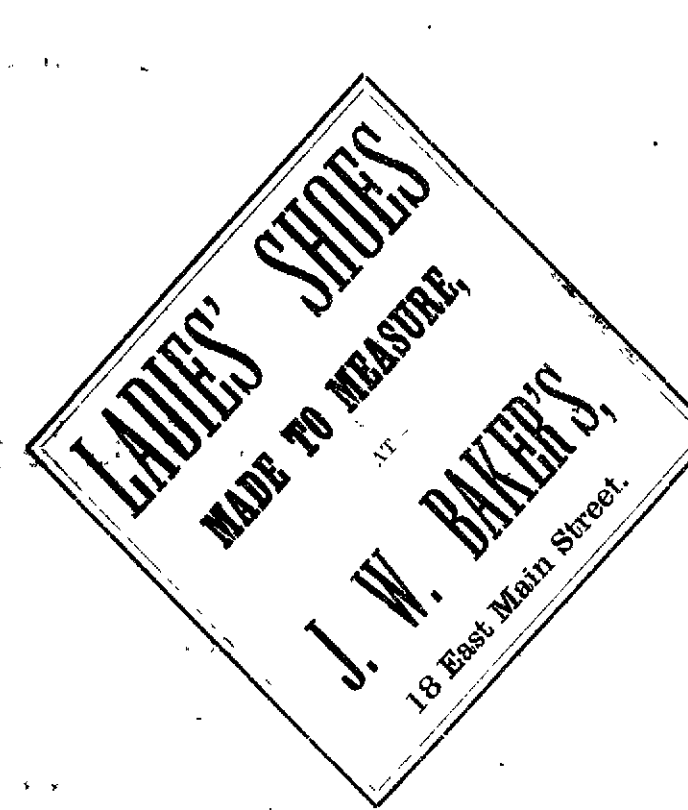
GOING WEST

No. 3, Fast Line, 4:30 a. m.

No. 4, Fast Line, 10:30 p. m.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL

CHAR. LAUX, Proprietor, South side of the Old Square, Decatur, Illinois, Jan. 1, 1904—d.w.



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A Nice New Game.

Some of the old saints have now invented a new kind of game.

Whenever anybody catches anybody's else pedro, the party winning has the right to kiss the other five times. The game is played with an equal evening of the sexes. The other evening old Bishop—fixed up a pack of cards with nine pedros, and started a game right in among some of the prettiest girls of the ward. It happened, however, that the girls anticipated his little game, and had a pack already without any pedros in it. They rung in the cold deck on the old fellow, and started the game. He made some big bids, expecting to capture some pedros, and got set on the board every time. All this time the girls kept exclaiming: "Oh, ain't this a nice game; so exciting!" After playing an hour the old fellow didn't see the color of a single pedro, and the glances and giggles of the girls caused him to suspect that the daughters of Zion were rather getting the best of him. He finally got so far off the board that he was, comparatively speaking, out of sight, and finally gave up the place to a young man, who was seated near by watching the game. In a twinkling the girls transposed the deck again, and for the next two hours the sounds of snatches that young man won could be heard all over the room.

A General Singsong.

Never was such a rush made for any drug store as now at Hubbard & Swearingin's for a trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. All persons afflicted with Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, or any affection of the Throat and Lungs, can get a trial bottle of this great remedy free, by calling at the above drug store.

The Wonder of the Age.

The wonder of Paris, if the correspondents know anything about it, is the boy with the telescopic eye. One eye is as large as a silver dollar and the other as small as a French pea. Up to a few months ago this large eye was of no use. But after an operation upon it an astonishing change occurred. The eye became telescopic in its range, and the boy could expand or contract the pupil at will. At night he could see the rings and moons of Jupiter and the newly discovered satellites of Mars. This was discovered that a drop of water appearing to him through it as a world of life. The oculists, microscopists, and astronomers of Paris are said to be in a state of great excitement over the boy.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, and all Skin Eruptions, and, positively cures Piles. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Hubbard & Swearingin.

The W. C. T. U. meets every Thursday

at 3 p. m., in their room over Mrs. Hamsher's store in Central Block.

'FAIR DEALING' is our standard

'ONE PRICE' is our anchor. 'PERMANENT POPULARITY' is our goal.

ORDER sent out of E. D. Caldwell

and will deliver it to you nicely screened. Office with American Express Co. March 23rd

Witness the Great Overland Sale at

Chap. Charley's. Remember he has reduced the price of them to less than cost of manufacture. Call and see whether you wish to buy or not.

MAKE your selection for spring suits at

Flury's, the French Cutter, corner of old square. A large line of domestic and imported Woolsens, of the latest style, which will be made up to order at low prices, in the most fashionable style. Just arrived.

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As to General Logan's condition,

a Washington dispatch gives this information.

He stood the journey (to the Hot Springs of Arkansas) quite as well as was expected, and Mrs. Logan was entirely satisfied with the dispatches from him Saturday evening. She remains here by his wish, to attend to matters of business, which would accumulate if both were absent. He will probably be away till May 1; as he intends to take a full course of the baths, which will occupy twenty-one days. Owing to the constant pressure of calls, he was not permitted to leave here which is necessary for his recovery. Up to the very moment of his departure he was besieged by importunate seekers for his good word. Lumbago and sciatica, traceable to his arduous services in the army, and of which he has had several previous attacks as severe as this, are the cause of his suffering.

The Pinkertons are not mourning

to any great extent over the sudden demise of Jesse James. George Hitt, of Missouri, in an interview, says of James: "He went to Chicago once to kill Allan Pinkerton and stayed four months, but he never had a chance to do it like he wanted to. That was after the Pinkertons made a raid on his mother's home, blew her arm off, and killed his stepbrother. He said he could have killed the younger one, but he didn't care to do it. I want him to know who did it, he said; 'it would do me no good if I couldn't tell him about it before he died. I had a dozen chances to shoot him when he didn't know it. I wanted to give him a fair chance, but the opportunity never came.' He left Chicago without doing it, but I have heard him say often, 'I know God will some day deliver Allan Pinkerton into my hands.' The childlike faith of Mr. James in the protection of Providence is touching in the extreme.

True to Her Trust

Too much cannot be said of the ever faithful wife and mother, constantly watching and caring for her dear ones, never neglecting a single duty in their behalf. When they are assailed by disease, and the system should have a thorough cleansing, the stomach and bowels regulated, blood purified, and natural electric fluid restored, Shiloh's Electric Fluid is the only sure remedy. They are the best and purest medicine in the world and cost only fifty cents. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingin.

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A slight testimonial:

Tonawanda, Ohio, Jan. 17, 1892.

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1400 PAPER STREET, ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 20, 1891.

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THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bour-

ne, Ind., says: "Both myself and my wife are cured of our CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Henry Smith.

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